GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1444
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AVAILABILITY OF AMBULANCES
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have made any assessment of know how far the existing number of ambulances available in the Government hospitals in Delhi cater the needs of the growing population;

(b) if so, the details thereof stating the extent of shortages of ambulances to meet the demand;

(c) whether Government propose to formulate any policy or guidelines in this regard; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) & (b) In so far as Central Government Hospitals in Delhi i.e. Dr. RML Hospital, Safdarjung Hospital and Lady Hardinge Medica College & Associated Hospitals are concerned, the number of ambulances available are as under:-

Dr. R.M.L. Hospital	10
Safdarjung Hospital	19
Lady Hardinge Medical College & Associated Hospitals	08

These ambulances are being used round the clock and no shortage of ambulances to meet the demand has been reported.

(c) & (d) Do not arise.